



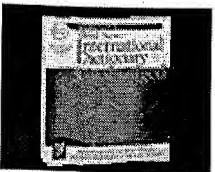
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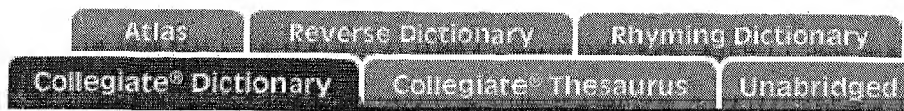
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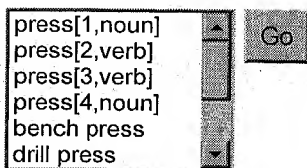
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Main Entry: **2press**

Function: *verb*

Etymology: Middle English, from Middle French *presser*,  
from Latin *pressare*, frequentative of *premere* to press;  
probably akin to Russian *naperet'* to press

Date: 14th century

*transitive senses*

**1** : to act upon through steady pushing or thrusting force  
exerted in contact : **SQUEEZE**

**2 a** : **ASSAIL, HARASS** **b** : **AFFLICT, OPPRESS**

**3 a** : to squeeze out the juice or contents of **b** : to squeeze  
with apparatus or instruments to a desired density,  
smoothness, or shape

**4 a** : to exert influence on : **CONSTRAIN** **b** : to try hard to  
persuade : **BESEECH, ENTREAT**

**5** : to move by means of **pressure**

**6 a** : to lay stress or emphasis on **b** : to insist on or request  
urgently

**7** : to follow through (a course of action)

**8** : to clasp in affection or courtesy

**9** : to make (a phonograph record) from a matrix

*intransitive senses*

**1** : to crowd closely : **MASS**

**2** : to force or push one's way

**3** : to seek urgently : **CONTEND**

**4** : to require haste or speed in action

**5** : to exert **pressure**

**6** : to take or hold a press

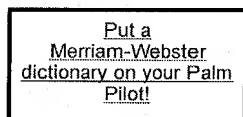
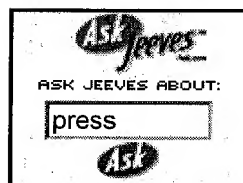
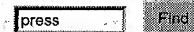
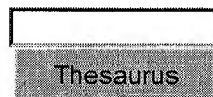
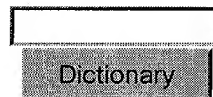
**7** : to employ a press in basketball

- **press-er** *noun*

- **press the flesh** : to greet and shake hands with people  
especially while campaigning for political office



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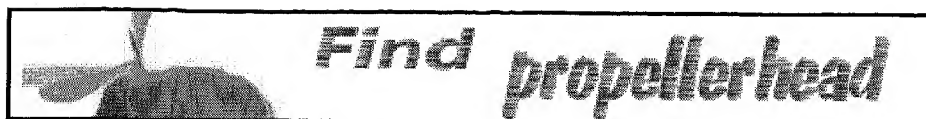
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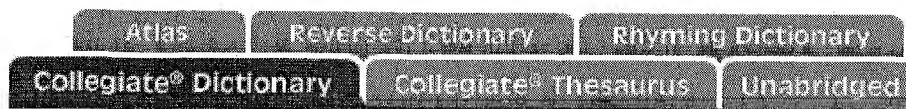
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Main Entry: **<sup>2</sup>anchor**

Function: *verb*

Inflected Form(s): **an-cho·red; an-chor-ing** 4) /-k(&-)ri[ng]/

Date: 13th century

*transitive senses*

**1** : to hold in place in the water by an anchor

**2** : to secure firmly : **FIX**

**3** : to act or serve as an anchor for <it is she who is  
*anchoring* the rebuilding campaign -- G. D. Boone>  
<*anchoring* the evening news>

*intransitive senses*

**1** : to cast anchor

**2** : to become fixed

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\e\ as e in bet

\E\ as ea in easy

\g\ as g in go

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\I\ as i in ice

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